



**Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs
201 N. Washington Square, 3rd Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48913**

2006 HISPANIC ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs is seeking nominations for the 2006 Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

- This individual must demonstrate appreciable economic growth to the Hispanic business and civic community as a result of their efforts.
- The individual's business must be viable with a track record of success that can serve as a role model for other Hispanic entrepreneurs.
- The individual must demonstrate a history of civic engagement and contribution to the quality of life for Hispanics through community service.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Deadline: July 18, 2006

Applications must be postmarked no later than July 18, 2006. Applications will be reviewed for thoroughness and evaluated against established criteria. **The award winner will be notified by Monday, August 7, 2006.** The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs will not consider applications received after the deadline.

Presentation of Award:

The 2006 Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year will be honored during the luncheon of the Hispanic Business Expo on September 7, 2006, at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center in Downtown Detroit.



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Section 1. Nominee Information:

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's Current Title: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number(s):

Home : (____) _____

Work : (____) _____

Cell : (____) _____

Section 2. Nominating individual and/or organization:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s):

Home : (____) _____

Work : (____) _____

Cell : (____) _____

Email address: _____

Section 3. Please attach a narrative statement in support of the nominee for the 2006 Hispanic Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Section 4. Business Information/History

Describe pertinent information regarding the nominee's business.

Section 5. Community Service/Involvement

Describe the nominee's involvement in the Hispanic community (e.g. committees, projects, organizations, volunteer service, etc.)

NOTE: Please feel free to attached additional documentation (e.g. letters of recommendation, copies of certificates/awards, news paper clippings (media releases and reports), copies of publications authored or co-authored by the nominee, etc.) to illustrate the statements made under items 3, 4, and 5 of this form. The Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs will make a final selection based on the information provided for each nominee.

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have submitted for this application is correct and complete.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Submit this application and all required materials by July18, 2006

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*If you have questions regarding this application, please contact:
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